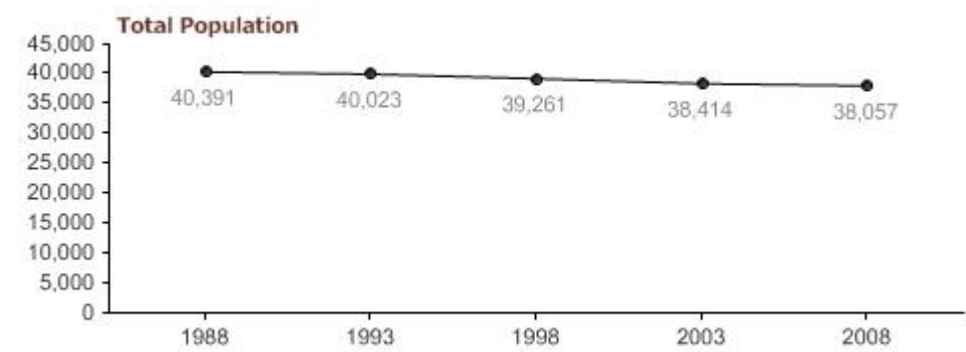


# Knox County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	40,391	40,023	39,261	38,414	38,057
Change Since 1988		-368	-1,130	-1,977	-2,334
Pct. Change Since 1988		-0.9%	-2.8%	-4.9%	-5.8%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	1	
International Migration	28	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	23	
Births	474	
Deaths	451	

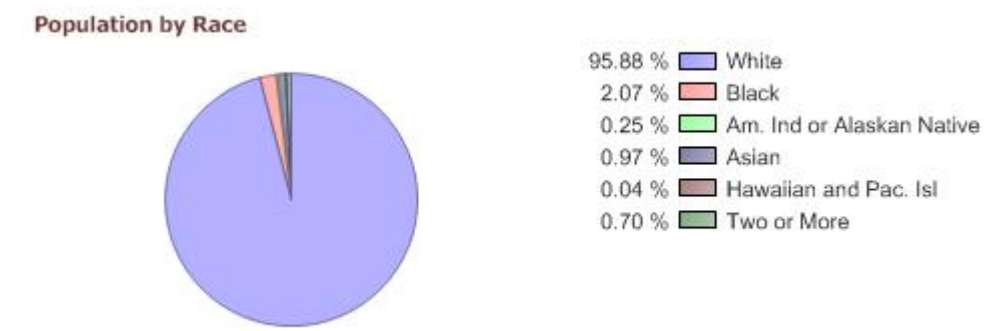
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,221	5.8%
School Age	5,810	15.3%
College Age	5,012	13.2%

Young Adult	9,085	23.9%
Older Adult	9,661	25.4%
Older (65 plus)	6,160	16.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	94	0.2%
Asian Alone	369	1.0%
Black Alone	788	2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	16	0.0%
White Alone	36,416	95.9%
Two or More Race Groups	266	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	37,531	98.8%
Hispanic or Latino	418	1.1%

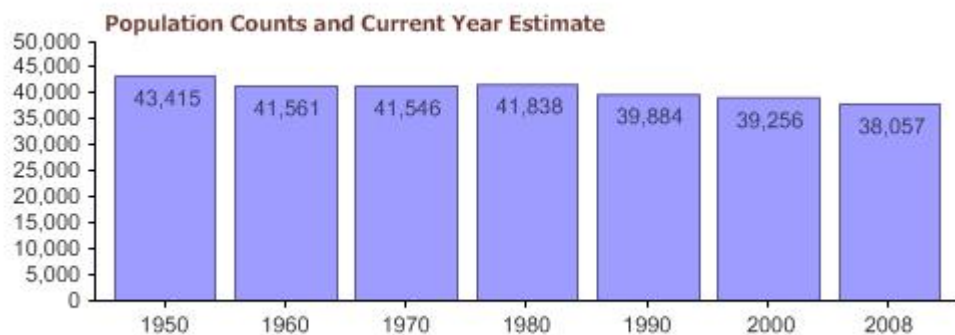
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	15,552	100.0%
Family Households	10,136	65.2%
Married with Children	3,364	21.6%
Married without Children	4,655	29.9%
Single Parents	1,295	8.3%
Other	822	5.3%
Non-family Households	5,416	34.8%
Living Alone	4,621	29.7%
Average Household Size	2.52	
Average Family Household Size	3.87	

Source: US Census Bureau

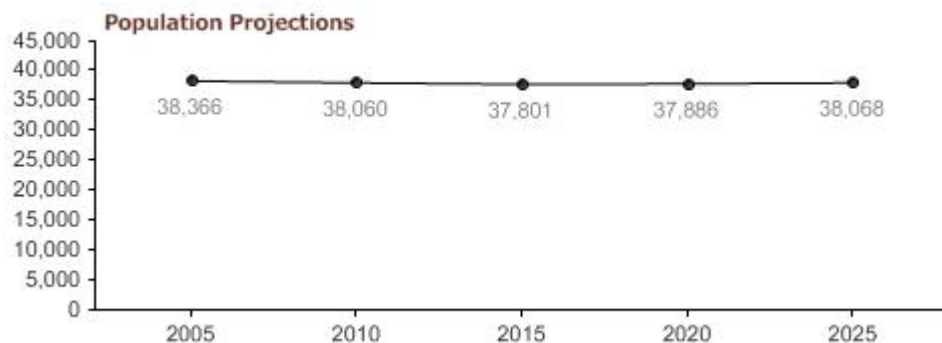
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	43,415	NA	NA
1960	41,561	-1,854	-4.3%
1970	41,546	-15	-0.0%
1980	41,838	292	0.7%
1990	39,884	-1,954	-4.7%

April 2000	39,256	-628	-1.6%
2008	38,057	-1,199	-3.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	38,366	38,060	37,801	37,886	38,068
Change Since 2005		-306	-565	-480	-298
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.8%	-1.5%	-1.3%	-0.8%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center